

H.F. 2746

As introduced

Subject Hometown Heroes Act

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of edits to the hometown heroes assistance program which the legislature enacted in 2021 to provide services and financial support to firefighters.

Summary

Section Description

1 Hometown heroes assistance program.

Subd. 1. Definitions. No changes.

Subd. 2. Program established. Clarifies which firefighters with critical illness diagnoses are eligible for payments from the assistance program. Contains additional clarifying language.

Subd. 3. Critical illness monetary support program. Clarifies that a firefighter is eligible for financial payments for a critical illness only if the diagnosis was made on or after August 1, 2021.

2 Fund transfer.

Transfers responsibility for issuing grants to the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative to manage the hometown heroes assistance program from the Office of Justice Programs to the state fire marshal.

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